GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF JAGGERY
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise quantum of jaggery exported during the last three years;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned from the export of jaggery during the above period;

(c) whether the Government propose to augment the export of jaggery even in future;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : Export of raw cane jaggery for the last 3 years in terms of quantity and value is as given below:

Year	Quantity(Tons)	Value(Rs. crores)
1998-1999	7323	9.76
1999-2000	6168	8.22
2000-2001	124054	159.26

Source: DGCI&S

(c) to (e) Export of jaggery is encouraged through export promotion schemes of APEDA which includes financial assistance, participation in important trade fairs, organization of buyer-seller meets, publicity and dissemination of information.